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2022 NAKAT INLET TERMINAL HARVEST AREA FISHERIES ANNOUNCEMENT

The following information details the Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (SSRAA) Nakat Inlet Terminal Harvest Area (THA) commercial fishing open waters and fishing schedule for the remainder of the 2022 season.

SSRAA has concluded cost recovery operations in the Nakat Inlet THA for 2022. The Nakat Inlet THA will **open for drift gillnet and troll gear effective 12:00 noon, Friday, August 12, 2022, until closed by regulation on November 10, 2022.** The Nakat Inlet THA (101-10) consists of those waters north of the latitude of Surprise Point at 54°49.10′ N lat and west of 130°42.75′ W long. The 500-yard stream closure regulation under 5 AAC 39.290(a)(2) will remain in effect in the Nakat Inlet THA.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restriction in the Nakat Inlet THA: Chinook salmon harvested in the troll fishery may only be retained during those periods the summer troll fishery is open to retention of Chinook salmon.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1E3122.

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